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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT

In response to the Examiner's request in a recent telephone conversation with the undersigned, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Transmittal of 3.5 Year Maintenance Fee payment for U.S. Patent No. 5,687,174, which was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2001; and
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Applicant is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is deemed to be due, please charge Deposit Account 50-0251. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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